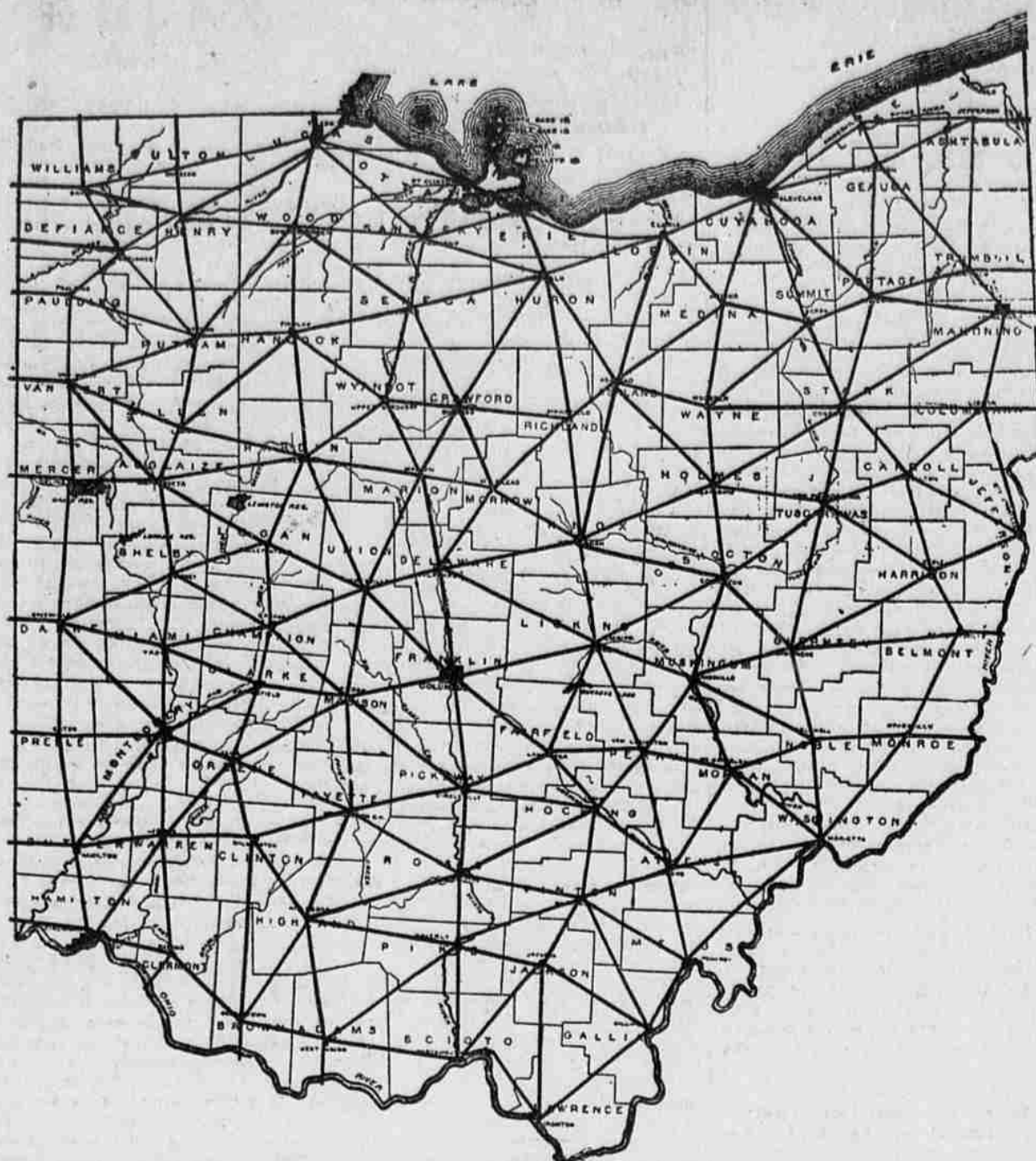


## PROPOSED SYSTEM OF INTER-COUNTY IMPROVED HIGHWAYS



## HOW THE RESCUE APPARATUS WORKS

State Mining Department Will Be Equipped

OXYGEN HELMETS INCLUDED

Rescuers So Provided May Work in Mines Filled With Deadly Gases—Outfit Weighs 13 Pounds and Will Last a Man Two Hours.

Columbus.—Rescue apparatus, invaluable for use in mines where explosions have occurred, has been received by the state mining department, from Pittsburg.

The apparatus consists of helmets supplied with oxygen which are worn over the head and which enable the wearer to enter a mine filled with poisonous fumes and rescue those within who may be overcome. The apparatus weighs but 13 pounds and on account of its light weight the hindrance of the rescuer is reduced to a minimum.

## Six Sets Bought.

Six sets of apparatus were purchased by the state and will be kept in a room in the basement of the statehouse. In the event of a mine explosion, the apparatus will be taken immediately to the scene of the trouble and be used by the inspectors.

Chief Harrison and the inspectors who selected the apparatus spent a week in the government mining testing station in Pittsburg two months ago, and were put through a course of training there in the use of the apparatus and how to go about it to rescue persons caught in mine explosions.

When the rescuers enter a mine they take with them apparatus to be used in reviving employees who may have been overcome by the poisonous gas and fumes which follow an explosion.

## To Fit Up Room.

Adj. Gen. Weybrecht has promised Chief Inspector Harrison a room in the basement of the statehouse for use in making rescue experiments. This will be known as a "smoke" room and for experimental purposes will be closed up tight and filled with noxious gases.

The helmets and breathing apparatus enable rescuers to remain in mines containing deadly gases for as long a period as two hours.

## KILLED BIG GOLDEN EAGLE.

Eagle, Desperate With Hunger, Attacked Young Man.

Washington C. H.—A golden eagle measuring eight feet over its extended wings was killed with a club near here. It had attacked Bert Brown. The young man came upon the bird in a cornfield, where it was perched upon a shock of corn. The eagle, desperate from hunger, flew at him, and sinking its talons in his shirt front, began to tear at him with its beak.

## PROPOSED STATE ROAD PLAN.

County Seats and Business Centers Connected.

Columbus.—If bills introduced in the senate are passed by the legislature, Ohio will join many other states in the construction of an intercounty system of good roads, which would connect county seats and trade centers and give throughout the state a continuous roadway tapping every section where traffic is noticeable.

As demonstrating the desirability and feasibility of a system of improved highways connecting all the county seats in Ohio one with another, the Ohio Good Roads Federation has prepared a preliminary survey. The map shows that each county seat is directly connected with the county seat in all adjacent counties and so, by practically straight lines, it would be possible to cover the state. All border counties also are provided with improved highways to the state lines. The survey calls for something like 7,000 miles of good roads.

The map published herewith shows how the state may be improved with the proposed system in operation. The map, not official, merely gives one a glance at what the system would mean to Ohio farmers and business men, who have been held down for years by mud roads.

## To Raise Fund By Levy.

Senator Hudson's bill provides for a half mill levy on the grand duplicate of the state, which, it is estimated, would yield \$3,000,000 annually for the cause of good roads. To this sum would be added another \$3,000,000 contributed by counties. The gross proceeds would build at least 1,000 miles of improved roads outside of the roads built by the counties alone.

## JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Napoleon.—Failing to agree, the jury was discharged on the case of the state against Judge Michael Donnelly, of the circuit court, who was on trial, charged with embezzling \$29,000 from the Anchor Fire Insurance Co. Attorneys for the state announced that they would ask that case be retried within the next 30 days.

## MISSIONS SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Hamilton.—At a meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church of the Dayton presbytery, in convention here, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Dury; Troy; vice president, Mrs. A. Robertson, Dayton; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Ricks, Springfield; and treasurer, Mrs. John F. Campbell, of Dayton.

Marietta.—Falling into an uncompleted cess pool, which had filled with water, the 3-year-old son of C. O. Clark, and grandson of Sheriff E. Clark, Jr., was drowned.

## GEN. YOUNG DIES IN PARIS.

Cincinnati.—A telegram from Paris announced the death of Gen. Henry Clay Young, a former Cincinnati, and a veteran of the civil war. The general was 73 years old, and when last heard from, two months ago, was in good health.

## SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Lady Delegate Opposes Uniform Text Book Proposition.

Dayton.—Mrs. Mary E. Lee, of Westerville, caused a sensation at the meeting of the Western Ohio Superintendents' convention when, as the sole woman delegate present, she attacked the uniform text book measure now before the legislature, declaring it is a movement backed by the school book companies.

J. J. Martz, of Greenville, was elected president, and A. A. Maysilles, Brookville, secretary.

## A YOUNG EDISON.

School Boy Frightens Teachers and Pupils Needlessly.

Lebanon.—Concealed between the cracks in the floor and between the floors and ceilings, the janitor of the Lebanon public school building discovered numerous small wires, which were traced to the large fire alarm gong in the downstairs hall. For several weeks mysterious fire alarms have rushed pupils and teachers out of the building in terror of their lives. The wires led to the desk of Edwin Gowdy, son of Rev. G. E. Gowdy, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

## WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Columbus.—The state department of agriculture gives the April condition of wheat in Ohio as 84, which compares with 88 in March, 88 in April, 1910, and 83 in July, 1910, when the crop was 31,000,000 bushels. Nineteen per cent of last year's crop is still in farmers' hands.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET.

Southern Ohio Association Will Hear Addresses.

Cincinnati.—The Southwestern Ohio Teachers' association will have an all-day meeting on Saturday, April 22, in the auditorium at Woodward high school. Music will be furnished by the Woodward Girls' Glee club, the Woodward Male quartet and the Tusculum Juvenile orchestra. W. P. Burris, dean of the Teachers' College of the Cincinnati university, will deliver an address on "The Basis of Pedagogical Peace," while George R. Twiss, high school inspector, of Ohio State university, will speak on "The Professional Point of View." G. M. Wilson, superintendent of Connersville schools, will talk on "Eliminations and Enrichments," while Prof. Dennis, of Earlham college, will also make an address.

O. T. Corson, former state school commissioner and now editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, will deliver the address at the annual commencement of the Columbus high schools, to be held June 15.

Norwalk.—The new \$12,000 armory now being built in this city for company G. Fifth regiment, will be completed in time for dedication ceremonies June 17. The entire Fifth regiment will be here, together with Gov. Harmon and staff.

## WITH BUCKEYE LAW BUILDERS

Report of Measures Introduced and Action Taken.

## House Bills Passed.

The senate passed a number of house bills, among them the muskrat bill by White of Sandusky, protecting muskrats and raccoons between Jan. 1 and April 1; the Wyman bill, giving councils power to prescribe limits in which none other than fireproof buildings are to be erected; the Stambaugh bill, requiring county commissioners to construct drains for municipalities where water basins lie between them; the Fellingner bill, designed to prevent rebating by life insurance agents.

## Smoke Bill a Law.

By failing to take action on Senator Krause's bill giving cities the right to regulate the smoke nuisance, Governor Harmon suffered it to become law. The governor has been besieged by adherents and opponents of the bill. As originally drafted the bill related to all kinds of smoke, but the house put in an amendment exempting railway smoke.

## To Stop Tax Graft.

The senate passed Senator McGuire's bill designed to stop the delinquent tax collection graft. The bill requires county treasurers to give 30 days' notice to persons whose personal taxes are delinquent. The collector's percentage is reduced from 25 to 15 per cent. McGuire believes it will prevent collusion between treasurers and collectors.

## Phone Bill Vote Near.

The Yount telephone merger bill, approved by the senate committee on railroads and telegraphs, will be made a special order for next week, if the friends of the bill are able to secure the votes to do so.

## Harmon Urges Action in Message.

In a special message to the senate Governor Harmon urged the passage of bills providing for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention on a non-partisan ballot, for non-partisan municipal elections, city councils, state wide primaries, and the Oregon plan for the popular election of United States senators. The message follows:

"A deep sense of public obligation leads me to urge the passage of several measures, in addition to those heretofore recommended, which I fear are becoming imperiled with the close of the session so near. These are:

"First—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention by nonpartisan ballot. If we are to have a proper instrument which will meet the approval of the people, every precaution should be taken to have the men who are to frame it chosen on their individual merits as patriotic citizens well qualified for the task. And I am convinced that as a further assurance of this the nominations should be by petition only, which an amendment to the pending bill could easily provide.

"Second—The abolition of the party emblem in purely municipal elections. There is the direst need of improvement in the government of our cities, and the great parties by whose means the state and general governments are conducted have no proper place in those of municipalities. The party emblem in such elections is an aid to the ignorant and those who corrupt voters and no help to upright and intelligent electors. And both parties would be better off in their proper function if they were kept out of purely municipal affairs, in which, as a matter of fact, it is only their names that are used.

"Third—For reasons already stated city councils ought to be composed of a less number of members, a large part of whom should be elected at large. The smaller the district from which members are chosen the greater the risk of improper or unwise selection, the narrower their views and the greater likelihood that the common interests of the entire city will not receive due attention.

"Fourth—The nomination by state wide primary elections of all who are in any way to act for or represent the state officially or politically, and the determination by such elections of the choice of the state for senators of the United States. Until provision shall be made by amendment to the national constitution, this result can be secured by the method provided in the bill now pending. Such amendment is still uncertain and years may be required for its adoption by the states even if it be proposed at this session of congress.

"I am certain the people of the state generally, without regard to party or other divisions, earnestly desire the passage of these measures and will not be content to wait two years for them."

## Stockwell Primary Bill Defeated.

To the tune of broken pledges by Senators Keller and Deaton of Lucas and Huffman of Butler, the senate defeated the Stockwell bill providing for a primary nomination of all state officials. Democratic obstructionists lined up with the Republicans under the leadership of Johnson, Cox senator, and scoring even to debate the bill on its merits, killed it by a vote of 19 to 14. Tod of Mahoning and MacDonald of Ashtabula were the only Republicans voting for the measure.

## Pass Control Measure.

The senate has passed the Russell central board of control bill, which recently went through the house, providing for a central board of control to manage state institutions, excepting state universities, the Lima State Hospital and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home at Xenia.

Although a Harmon measure, it is not certain that the governor will sign it, in view of an amendment knocking out the requirement that municipalities, townships and counties should purchase supplies from the board.

## Langdon Has New Tax Scheme.

Mr. Langdon is a candidate in the trouble starter sweepstakes. He has a new tax scheme, guaranteed to start more neighborhood quarrels than anything ever invented. The public treasury would be winner in each row. The Republican floor leader would give publicity to all personal property assessments. He would stop publishing the detailed list of tax rates, which nobody reads, and use that money to print pamphlets, showing the itemized personal property return of every resident in each taxing district. Copies would be mailed to each taxpayer. When Mrs. Sam Jones had been boasting to her famous neighbor, Mrs. Harris Brown, about their new \$300 piano there would be strained relations between the Jones and Brown families when the Browns found the Jones piano valued for tax purposes at \$10. Possibilities are limitless. The publicity feature was tried in Ohio on the quadrennial appraisal of real estate last year. It worked well. Langdon argues that it would help to tell each taxpayer the return of personal property his neighbor was making. The Warren county representative threatens to draft a bill for the scheme.

## "Wets" Lose Last Chance.

"Wets" through personal vindictiveness, have lost their chance, if they ever had any, to get action in this legislature. Many representatives, counted as loyal "wets," were bitter over the Bruce Cincinnati canal boulevard bill, for no better reason than that Bruce, from Cincinnati, voted "dry." The resentment aroused by the practical defeat of the Lake Erie-Pittsburg canal bill of Kilpatrick of Trumbull for the same patriotic reason, has been rekindled by the latest exhibition of "wet" statesmanship. Although a decision to force a new Dean "wet" cities bill was reached recently, it is not certain that the attempt will be made.

## House Passes Utilities Measure.

Bearing the name of Representative Winters, but in its important features the handwork of Representative Langdon, house passed the utilities commission bill, 90 to 14. Representative Langdon in a statement, explains in detail the effect of the many teeth inserted in the bill by his amendments. As passed in the house, it is a real utilities bill. It creates a commission with full control over stock and bond issues of all public service corporations. The commission is given control over the rates of all utilities except such as obtain franchises from municipal councils, and as to them is made a board of arbitration between the municipality and the utility, but with doubtful ability to enforce its findings on the utility. The commission may act only when rates are adjusted at the beginning of a ten-year period, having nothing to say as to original franchises. Rates are to be based on physical valuation. Telephone companies may merge by buying the franchises and business of competitors, but not by purchase of stock, and by limitation to holding 25 per cent. of the stock of another telephone company, the long distance combine cannot gain stock control of local companies and then milk them. Telephone companies must interchange use of tracks, wires, conduits and subways. Langdon rewrote the stock section so as clearly to prevent the issuing of watered stock.

## Denounce Conditions at the Pen.

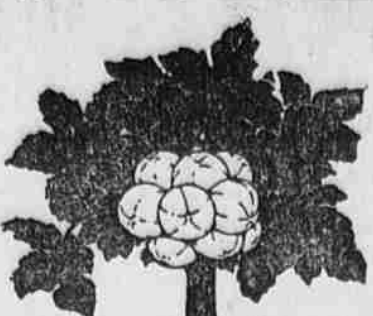
Conditions at the penitentiary are denounced in the report of the joint legislative investigating committee, under Chairman Reynolds which has just been filed. Cell blocks are called unsanitary and unfit for a dog kennel, while the prison insane asylum is said to have caused members of the committee to wonder "whether we were living in a Christian civilization." Treatment instead of punishment for maniacs is suggested. Managers of the prison are scored for not complying with the provisions of the Wertz law. It is charged they have erred in giving preference to the contract system, placing dollars above men. Contrast is drawn between the situation here and in Illinois, where the management provided other means of employment for prisoners as soon as the contract system was abolished. This same emergency also was met at Mansfield. A new penitentiary on a new site, to be built with convict labor as far as possible, is the recommendation of a majority of the committee, which also advises the utilization of the Morgan station site for temporary relief.

## An End to Tollgates.

The house voted to remove the last tollgates across Ohio roads by passing the Boggs bills. They put an end to collection of toll by county commissioners on the National road in Belmont county and on one and two-mile assessment pikes in Belmont and Guernsey counties, built in 1867.

The house passed the Reid bill authorizing county commissioners to appoint boards of six trustees, preference to be given veteran soldiers, to manage county memorial buildings.

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